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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Vincent Bryan and Alex Kunzler		
Patent Number 6,001,130	Date Patent Issued 12/14/1999	
Title of Invention Human Spinal Disc Prosthesis with Hinges		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc.</u> , and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc.		
Signature 	Date June 14, 2009	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Noreen C. Johnson, Vice President		

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/017,611Filed/Issue Date: 12/14/2001

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Warsaw Orthopedic, Inc.

, a corporation

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